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**House Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli Announces
Key Positions for the 2014-2016 Legislative Term**

Tallahassee, FL – House Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli (R-Merritt Island) today announced that he has chosen Representative Matt Hudson (R-Naples) as his nominee for Speaker *pro tempore*, and has appointed Representative Dana Young (R-Tampa) as House Majority Leader, Representative Ritch Workman (R-Melbourne) as Chairman of the Rules & Calendar Committee, and Representative Richard Corcoran (R-Trinity) as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Statement by Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli on his choice of Rep. Hudson:

“Representative Hudson has shown unfailing leadership in his role as Chairman of the Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee. He has tackled complex issues and has a willingness to fight for legislation that is in the best interest of all Floridians. He has served the House well and will be a great asset to me during this legislative term.”

Statement by Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli on the appointment of Rep. Young:

“As Majority Leader, I had the pleasure of working with Representative Young who served as Majority Whip. I know firsthand that she has what it takes to be a great Majority Leader for our caucus. She is bold, knowledgeable, and has earned great respect in the Florida House.”

Statement by Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli on the appointment of Rep. Workman:

“Representative Workman championed the cause of all Floridians as he led the way on a \$500 million tax relief program during the 2014 Legislative Session. He builds consensus, solves complex problems, and treats all members with respect. He will make an excellent Rules Chair.”

Statement by Speaker-Designate Steve Crisafulli on the appointment of Rep. Corcoran:

“Representative Corcoran has a wealth of knowledge and expertise, having served both as a staff member and an elected Representative. His skills and experience will be well suited in his role as the Chair of Appropriations. When I was named Speaker-Designate, I was grateful for the way Speaker Weatherford included me in the operations of the House during his term, and I intend to follow the same model during my tenure.”

The full committee structure for the Florida House of Representatives will also be released in the weeks following the General Election and will be made available on MyFloridaHouse.gov and through the FL House Mobile app, which [is available for all iOS and Android devices](#).

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